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## TEST YOUR SEEDS

The condition of all farm seeds is bad. Good seed is hard to find in Kansas, Southern Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Corn raised in 1913 in Kansas and Missouri is generally unsafe to plant and much of the 1912 crop shows weak germination. Thousands of bushels of Kafir were allowed to rot in shock and stack.

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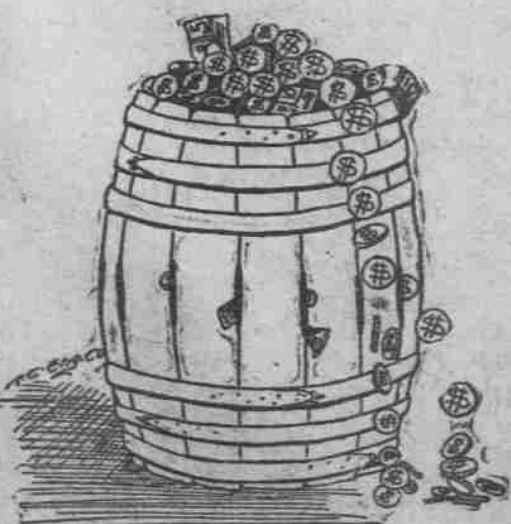
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### Fishing tackle at Winters'.

Harry Felten shipped a car of horses to Kansas City, Tuesday.

Mrs. K. C. Haas and children are visiting with relatives in Kansas City. Got a metal cutting hand saw at m91f.

Miss Lillian Picken left for Summit, N. J. She expects to return the middle of next week.

Mrs. E. W. Dacker returned Tuesday morning from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Denver.

At the New Cash Grocery store, corner Fort and Second St., farmers will be paid cash for produce and cream.

We have 5-ply Garden Hose for sale at 11 and 12 cents per foot.

M. HAFHAMER & SON.

C. W. Miller has a 320 acre farm to sell six miles north of Walker. Small payment down balance on twelve years time.

Mrs. Etta L. Ward and Miss Elizabeth Agnew are attending a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Hutchinson, this week.

Harvest goods of all kinds at Winters'.

District meeting of the F. E. C. U. of A. will be held at Hays on Friday, May 22. All members be sure and be present.

G. W. Meyer went to Manhattan Tuesday, and took the required cream test examination, and is now ready to buy your cream. His place of business is corner of Fort and Second street.

Take your cream to G. W. Meyer, west of the Telephone Exchange, corner of North Fort and Second St., where you can get your groceries at an advantageous figure. Will pay cash for country produce.

The Free Press is pleased to note that Frank Payne had the courage and manhood to go to Kansas City and take the Keeley cure. Others of his associates might with profit to themselves and great satisfaction to their friends, do likewise.

J. L. Tillotson returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Nowata, Oklahoma. His brother, J. A., who is one of the prominent citizens of that city, accompanied him home for a short visit.

Patt and Lamberts varnish at Winters'.

Dogs and other animals that have died or have been killed must be buried and not left on the outskirts of the city. Those who are guilty of so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Dr. K. C. HAAS, Health Officer.

G. W. Meyer this week purchased the New Cash Grocery of E. Miles. He will stock it up with the best and freshest groceries that the market affords, and will deliver your groceries at your door. Phone the New Cash Grocery when you desire quick and efficient service.

### One-minute Washer at Winters'.

James H. Beach of the Lutheran Church, Mrs. Joe Irwin of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Lou Bell of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. C. T. McKee of the Baptist Church attended as delegates, the State Sunday School Convention this week, which convened in Hutchinson, May 5th to 7th.

Thursday was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of this city, and they celebrated it by entertaining the Baptists and their friends at a five o'clock supper. Handsome roses decorated the table, and old-time maple syrup from their old New York home was one of the goodies served.

Reports from the county seem to indicate that Mike Mulroy will have little difficulty in again capturing the democratic nomination for representative at the August primaries. Mies made a good record in the legislature and should be retained in office by his party. It never pays to turn down a tried and satisfactory public servant for a new one.

The school children of our town have had a pleasant time this week, the South Side Picture show entertaining over 250 of the Normals Tuesday night, and Thursday night nearly 400 of the smaller children seeing the pictures free. The hand-colored pictures were beautiful, the canopy over the screen making the pictures show up very clear and large.

Dr. Shores, of Denver, Colo., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to old-time friends. The doctor was at one time, about thirty-five years ago, a resident of Ellis county. He owned a ranch on the Saline. He is now a member of the Secret Service for three different railroads in Colorado. A son of his is the corner player of the Benjamin Show that is entertaining Hays people this week.

The base ball game played on last Tuesday afternoon between the H. H. S. and Scrubs resulted in a score of 36 to 4 in favor of the High School. The batteries were as follows: H. H. S., Paul Gross, John Miller, Jacob Gross, Chas. Reeder, Scrubs, Frank Burns, Garfield Williams, Elmer Ringe.

In the game between the High School and College played last week the score should have read 9 to 0 instead of 29 to 0 as printed.

Before leaving for the Philippine Islands on his National Educational Agricultural trip, President Waters of the State Agricultural college wrote a very complimentary letter to Superintendent Holder of our F. Hays Experiment Station, and approved of his estimates of proposed expenditures for the coming two years at the Experiment Station. It is understood the State Board have also approved of the estimates and re-appointed Mr. Holder for another term as Superintendent.

### Sherwin-Williams paint at Winters'.

Mrs. Henry Reemnyder is reported very sick.

Chas. Belfort went to Salina the first of the week on a visit.

James Milham shipped his household goods to Montana, Tuesday.

Probate Judge Jake Bisling has recently repainted his residence.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wann last Friday night.

C. E. Williams returned Thursday from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Editor Morphy of the Reformer has been appointed Postmaster at Russell.

The Benjamin orchestra played for a dance at the Essex Hall, last night.

Nick Gassman went to Ellis Wednesday afternoon to attend a bass ball game.

The Treat & Shaffer Lumber Co.'s office received a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Ida Kirkland and Mrs. Jerry Hollenbeck will leave in a few days for Payette, Idaho.

Eddie Madden, who has been suffering from tonsillitis for several days, is now nearly recovered.

C. W. Miller, Jr., District Grand Master of Kansas Masons, visited Wilson Lodge, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Gerrett is here from Sidney, Nebraska, visiting her mother, Mrs. Joslyn and other relatives.

The social event of the season will be the Lutheran C. E. social. Sherbet, ice cream and cake all for 15 cents.

Chas. Miller has disposed of his valuable pack of greyhounds and is now out of the coyote hunting business.

Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Averill contemplate opening up a Confectionary Parlor, and will serve ice cream, cake, tea, coffee, etc.

A car of 1000 sacks of cane sugar was unloaded at this point and distributed among the merchants. Some sweetness, eh?

L. G. Bell left this morning for Eureka Springs to attend the laying of the corner stone of the I. O. O. F. Juvenile home.

The C. E. Society of the Lutheran church will give a fifteen cent social tonight at the church. Sherbet, ice cream and cake will be served.

Henry Meyer and son are here from Wakeeney and will soon open up their motion picture show on the corner of North Main and Fort Street.

Perfection cook stoves and ovens at Winters'.

Curbing has been placed along the streets in front of the residences of Henry Winters, J. H. Hogg, the Virmond Sisters and Mike Jacobs.

In our travels around the town we have seen some very fine gardens. Amongst them is Dr. Snyder's which to our eye looks about as good as the best.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a Rummage Sale at Mrs. Connell's rooms across the street from the Air dome, on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

Gertruda Froelich who was operated on for appendicitis about three weeks ago, at the Hays hospital, was discharged and went to her home Wednesday.

Peter Johnson, Jr. was the lucky winner of the prize of \$1.00 in tickets for the name for the new moving picture show. As stated last week, "The Crystal Theatre" was the name selected.

All sizes screen wire at Winters'.

The Normal Athletic Association is offering to refund 50c on all season tickets paid for the Track Meet, on account of the bad weather, the last day. C. J. Smith is the gentleman to see to get your money.

Mrs. Stella Connell has in her flock of fine chickens, a mammoth hen under which she placed eighteen eggs. Every egg proved fertile, and now this old granny sports eighteen as fine Buff Orpington peeps as ever trod the earth.

Joe Weigel of the Hays Mill & Elevator Co., has returned from a business trip to the eastern part of the state. He also visited Muskogee, Tulsa, Okmulgee and Sapulpa, Okla. He reports having secured a nice line of business.

On Saturday, May 16th "The Crystal Theatre" will be presented to the public by a matinee at 3:00 in the afternoon, and on each succeeding Saturday at 3:00 o'clock a matinee will be given so that the people from the country can attend if they choose. The proprietor, Mr. Fredorovich, is sparing neither pains nor money to make "The Crystal" attractive and right up-to-date in every respect.

The Jack Benjamin Show Company have been in Hays since Monday. Their large tent which seats about 1200 people, has been packed every night. The company is composed of gentlemen and ladies of excellent character, who are very superior artists; and the plays staged have all been first-class. This is the second appearance of the Company in Hays. They were well patronized then and this year they are, if possible, better than ever. Should they visit us next year they will have to enlarge their tent to accommodate the people, so popular have they become with the theatre goers of Hays.

### Saturday Afternoon Club.

May 9 Hostess: Mrs. L. D. Wooster

Roll Call: Quotations from or Comment upon "The Taming of the Shrew," Induction and Act I.

The Lesson: Social Psychology, Chapters XVI and XVII.

Leader: Miss Julia M. Stone

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HAYS, KANSAS

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A \$100.00 Standard Remington Typewriter for \$35.00 at H. C. Schults' Jewelry store. m2-3t

### Goodwin-Bebrick.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Ward of the Experiment Station on Monday evening May 4th at 8 p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Elva Goodwin to Mr. Edward Bebrick, Rev. Hale officiating. Elva is a sister of Mr. Ward and is well known here. Mr. Bebrick is formerly an Indian, but for the past four years has lived near Ellis most of the time. After the ceremony about fifty friends and relatives sat down to an elegant supper which had been prepared for the occasion and a very enjoyable evening was spent and many beautiful and useful presents were given the young couple. The invited guests were Mrs. Harry Tackett and children of Ellis who is a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Finkbinder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brown and family, Mrs. Margaret Ward, Misses Elma and May Hale, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Selman Hale, Mr. A. Unruh and Mr. C. W. of the Experiment Station, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blakesley and family, and Mrs. B. B. Thomas and daughter Ruby of Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebrick will leave Saturday night for Junction City where they will visit with Mrs. Bebrick's sister Mrs. Alvin Munner.

All join in wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

### A Double Wedding.

Misses Helen and Florence Carney of Boulder have decided to have a double wedding June 24. The wedding of Miss Helen Carney to B. M. Kilbourn, formerly of Pueblo, has been expected, but the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Florence Carney, and B. F. Crocker, of Boulder, was announced this morning by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carney, for the first time. Both the Misses Carneys were students at University of Colorado, and are members of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. Miss Helen having graduated last year, while Miss Florence will graduate in June. Mr. Kilbourn, known among his friends as "Killy," is a mining engineer and a graduate of the State School of Mines, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Crocker is a well known young business man of Boulder—Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colo., May 5.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 657

An ordinance providing for the creation of the office of City Engineer, prescribing and regulating the duties pertaining to said office and its compensation.

WHEREAS, There appears to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hays, a need for the office of city engineer, now therefore,

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Hays:

Section 1. That the office of city engineer is hereby established,

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City of Hays by and with the consent of the city council to appoint or select some competent person to fill said office and who shall hold said office for one year.

Sec. 3. That before the said person so appointed shall enter upon the duties of said office he shall furnish a good and sufficient bond and in such amount as the council shall prescribe for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties pertaining to said office.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of said engineer to make and furnish plans and specifications and estimates of the cost of any improvement contemplated by the city and submit the same to the council.

Sec. 5. The said engineer shall receive such compensation for his time and labor as is usual and customary for the performance of such work.

Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication once.

Approved: H. W. CHITTENDEN, Mayor.

Attest: A. O. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

State of Kansas, County of Ellis, City of Hays, ss.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original ordinance No. 657 on file and of record in my office and passed by the council May 7, 1914, and the record of the vote on its final passage is to be found on page 123, Journal D of said council.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said city this, 8th day of May 1914.

A. O. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

[SEAL]

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